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In re Application of: )  
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**Larry V. Streepy, Jr. et al.** )  
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Serial No.: **09/829,461** ) Confirmation No.: **8694**  
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Filed: **April 9, 2001** ) GAU: **2172**  
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Title: **Method and System for Interfacing** ) Examiner: **H. Pham**  
**with a Multi-Level Data Structure** )

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE SUBMITTED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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In response to the Official Action mailed on May 6, 2004 (with a petition for a one month extension of time and the appropriate fees to extend the due date to September 6, 2004), please enter the following amendments. Please also re-examine and reconsider the application in view of these amendments and appended remarks.

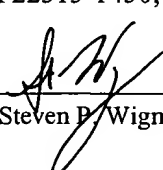
Amendments to the Claims start on page 2 of this document.

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